

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Tuesday, September 4, 2001

HOUSE

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

Congressional Program Ahead. Week Of September 5 Through September 8, 2001:

Committee on the Judiciary: 9/6/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on Child Custody Protection Act, 2237 Rayburn.

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SENATE

Measure Introduced:

S. 1399. A bill to prevent identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Feinstein

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Measures Reported:

Reported on Tuesday, August 28, during the adjournment:

Report to accompany S. 1099, to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants. (Senate Report No. 107-53)

Reported on Tuesday, September 4:

S. 1398, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (Senate Report No. 107-57)

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Nominations Received:

The Senate received the following nominations:

Michael W. McConnell, of Utah, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit**, vice Stephen H. Anderson, retired.

Michael J. Melloy, of Iowa, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit**, vice George G. Fagg, retired.

Terrence L. O'Brien, of Wyoming, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit**, vice Wade Brorby, retired.

Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit**, vice William L. Garwood, retired.

Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of Connecticut, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit**, vice Ralph K. Winter, Jr., retired.

Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit**, vice Henry A. Politz, retired.

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Nominations Received (Cont'd.):

Sharon Prost, of the District of Columbia, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit**, vice S. Jay Plager, retired.

John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit**, vice James L. Buckley, retired.

Dennis W. Shedd, of South Carolina, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit**, vice Clyde H. Hamilton, retired.

Lavenski R. Smith, of Arkansas, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit**, vice Richard S. Arnold, retired.

Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit**, vice David A. Nelson, retired.

Timothy M. Tymkovich, of Colorado, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit**, vice John C. Porfilio, retired.

Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit**, vice J. Dickson Phillips, Jr., retired.

Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit**, vice John M. Duhe, Jr., retired.

Richard R. Clifton, of Hawaii, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit**, vice Cynthia Holcomb Hall, retired.

Deborah L. Cook, of Ohio, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit** vice Alan E. Norris, retired.

Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit**, vice Patricia M. Wald, retired.

Harris L. Hartz, of New Mexico, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit**, vice Bobby Ray Baldock, retired.

Jeffrey R. Howard, of New Hampshire, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit**, vice Norman H. Stahl, retired.

Carolyn B. Kuhl, of California, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit**, vice James R. Browning, retired.

Michael P. Mills, of Mississippi, to be **United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi**, vice Neal B. Biggers, retired.

James H. Payne, of Oklahoma, to be **United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma**, vice Billy Michael Burrage, resigned.

Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, to be **United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky**, vice a new position created by Public Law 106-553, approved December 21, 2000.

Reggie B. Walton, of the District of Columbia, to be **United States District Judge for the District of Columbia**, vice Stanley Sporkin, retired.

Terry L. Wooten, of South Carolina, to be **United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina**, vice a new position created by Public Law 106-553, approved December 21, 2000.

M. Christina Armijo, of New Mexico, to be **United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico**, vice a new position created by Public Law 106-553, approved December 21, 2000.

John D. Bates, of Maryland, to be **United States District Judge for the District of Columbia**, vice Stanley S. Harris, retired.

Karon O. Bowdre, of Alabama, to be **United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama**, vice Sam C. Pointer, Jr., retired.

David L. Bunning, of Kentucky, to be **United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky**, vice William O. Bertelsman, retired.

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Nominations Received (Cont'd.):

Mary Ellen Coster Williams, of Maryland, to be a *Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims* for a

term of fifteen years, vice Sarah L. Wilson.

Charles F. Lettow, of Virginia, to be a *Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims* for a term of fifteen years, vice John Paul Wiese, term expiring.

Marian Blank Horn, of Maryland, to be a *Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims* for a term of fifteen years. (Reappointment)

Lawrence J. Block, of Virginia, to be a *Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims* for a term of fifteen years, vice Eric G. Bruggink, term expired.

Odessa F. Vincent, of the District of Columbia, to be an *Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia* for the term of fifteen years, vice Evelyn E. Crawford Queen, term expiring.

Timothy Mark Burgess, of Alaska, to be *United States Attorney for the District of Alaska* for the term of four years, vice Robert Charles Bundy, resigned.

Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr., of Tennessee, to be *United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee* for the term of four years, vice Carl Kimmel Kirkpatrick, resigned.

Robert Garner McCampbell, of Oklahoma, to be *United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma* for the term of four years, vice Daniel G. Webber, Jr., resigned.

Paul J. McNulty, of Virginia, to be *United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia* for the term of four years, vice Helen Frances Fahey, resigned.

Matthew Hansen Mead, of Wyoming, to be *United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming* for the term of four years, vice David D. Freudenthal, resigned.

Patrick Leo Meehan, of Pennsylvania, to be *United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania* for the term of four years, vice Michael Rankin Stiles, resigned.

William Walter Mercer, of Montana, to be *United States Attorney for the District of Montana* for the term of four years, vice Sherry Scheel Matteucci, resigned.

Michael W. Mosman, of Oregon, to be *United States Attorney for the District of Oregon* for the term of four years, vice Kristine Olson Rogers, resigned.

Thomas E. Moss, of Idaho, to be *United States Attorney for the District of Idaho* for the term of four years, vice Betty Hansen Richardson, resigned.

Stephen Beville Pence, of Kentucky, to be *United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky* for the term of four years, vice Steven S. Reed, resigned.

Thomas L. Sansonetti, of Wyoming, to be an *Assistant Attorney General*, vice Lois Jane Schiffer, resigned.

Michael J. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be *United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts* for the term of four years, vice Donald Kenneth Stern, resigned.

John W. Suthers, of Colorado, to be *United States Attorney for the District of Colorado* for the term of four years, vice Thomas Lee Strickland, resigned.

J. Strom Thurmond, Jr., of South Carolina, to be the *United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina* for the term of four years, vice J. Rene Josey, resigned.

Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, of Indiana, to be *United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana* for the term of four years, vice Jon Ernest DeGuilio, resigned.

Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, of Kentucky, to be *United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky* for the term of four years, vice Joseph Leslie Famularo, resigned.

Anna Mills S. Wagoner, of North Carolina, to be *United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina* for the term of four years, vice Walter Clinton Holton, Jr., resigned.

Susan W. Brooks, of Indiana, to be *United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana* for the term of four years, vice Judith Ann Stewart, resigned.

John L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be *United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia* for the term of four years, vice Robert P. Crouch, Jr., resigned.

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Nominations Received (Cont'd.):

Leura Garrett Canary, of Alabama, to be *United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama* for the term of four years, vice Charles Redding Pitt, resigned.

Paul K. Charlton, of Arizona, to be *United States Attorney for the District of Arizona* for the term of four

years, vice Jose de Jesus Rivera, resigned.

Margaret M. Chiara, of Michigan, to be *United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan* for the term of four years, vice Michael Hayes Dettmer, resigned.

Colm F. Connolly, of Delaware, to be *United States Attorney for the District of Delaware* for the term of four years, vice Carl Schnee, resigned.

Robert J. Conrad, Jr., of North Carolina, to be *United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina* for the term of four years, vice Mark Timothy Calloway, resigned.

Thomas C. Gean, of Arkansas, to be *United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas* for the term of four years, vice Paul Kinloch Holmes, III, resigned.

Todd Peterson Graves, of Missouri, to be *United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri* for the term of four years, vice Stephen Lawrence Hill, Jr., resigned.

James Ming Greenlee, of Mississippi, to be *United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi* for the term of four years, vice Calvin D. Buchanan, resigned.

Raymond W. Gruender, of Missouri, to be *United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri* for the term of four years, vice Audrey G. Fleissig, resigned.

Terrell Lee Harris, of Tennessee, to be *United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee* for the term of four years, vice Veronica Freeman Coleman, resigned.

Michael G. Heavican, of Nebraska, to be *United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska* for the term of four years, vice Thomas Justin Monaghan, resigned.

Thomas B. Heffelfinger, of Minnesota, to be *United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota* for the term of four years, vice Byron Todd Jones, resigned.

Roscoe Conklin Howard, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be *United States Attorney for the District of Columbia* for the term of four years, vice Wilma A. Lewis, resigned.

David Claudio Iglesias, of New Mexico, to be *United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico* for the term of four years, vice Norman C. Bay.

Charles W. Larson, Sr., of Iowa, to be *United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa* for the term of four years, vice Stephen John Rapp, resigned.

Deborah J. Daniels, of Indiana, to be an *Assistant Attorney General*, vice Laurie O. Robinson, resigned.

Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be an *Assistant Attorney General*, vice Randolph D. Moss, resigned.

Richard R. Nedelkoff, of Texas, to be *Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance*, vice Nancy E. Gist, resigned.

Scott M. Burns, of Utah, to be *Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy*. (New Position)

John W. Gillis, of California, to be *Director of the Office of Victims of Crime*, vice Kathryn M. Turman, resigned.

J. Robert Flores, of Virginia, to be *Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention*, vice Sheldon C. Bilchik.

Robert C. Bonner, of California, to be *Commissioner of Customs*, vice Raymond W. Kelly, resigned.

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Executive Communications:

EC-3291. *A communication from the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report deciding habeas corpus death penalty petitions for the period beginning July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

EC-3292. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice

Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nationwide Joint Automated Booking System" (DOJ-005) received on August 9, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on the Judiciary: *Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts resumed hearings to examine the Senate's role in and the criteria that should be applied with regard to the judicial nomination and confirmation process.*

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Committee on the Judiciary: On Wednesday, August 22, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of **Reggie B. Walton**, to be **United States District Judge** for the District of Columbia, and **Richard R. Nedelkoff**, of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice, after the nominees answered questions on their behalf.

Committee on the Judiciary: On Monday, August 27, Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of **Sharon Prost**, of the District of Columbia, to be **United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit**, and **Terry L. Wooten**, to be **United States District Judge** for the District of South Carolina, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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Congressional Program Ahead. Week Of September 5 Through September 8, 2001:

Committee on the Judiciary: 9/5/01 @ 2:30 p.m., to hold oversight hearings to examine activities of the Department of Justice, focusing on management of tobacco litigation. SD-226.

Committee on the Judiciary: 9/6/01 @ 10:00 a.m., Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-226.

Committee on the Judiciary: 9/6/01 @ 10:00 a.m., Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the historical opportunity for U.S.-Mexico migration discussions. SD-226.

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New Public Law

H.R. 988, to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse" Signed on August 20, 2001. (Public Law 107-33)

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Next SENATE MEETING: Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., September 5, 2001.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Wednesday, 2:00 p.m., September 5, 2001.

OLA: S. Smith, J. Homanich